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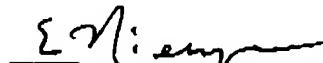
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Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace page 1, paragraph 3 with the following:

U.S. Patent Application No. 044,838/09, entitled "Method, Apparatus, and Product for Leasing of Delegation Certificates in a Distributed System," and filed on March 20, 1998.

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